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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF FORECASTING  
UNSCHEDULED COMPONENT DEMAND

Examiner: Beth Van Doren

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please amend the patent application identified above as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.